



## Henry D. Reczko

November 14, 1921 - August 16, 2016

Henry Reczko was born on November 14, 1921 in Detroit, Michigan. He passed away on August 16, 2016 at the age of 94 in Bloomfield Hills.

Beloved husband of the late Marilynn. Loving uncle of Claudia (Louis) Hirschman, Jerry (Yannina) Caliguire and Cindy Nuno. Dear cousin of James (Eileen) Rudnik. Dearest friend of Edith Puzzuoli.

Instate Friday August 26 at 10:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. funeral mass at St Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Expressions of Sympathy may be made to the family at [www.wasikfuneralhome.com](http://www.wasikfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Instate at Church

AUG **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul of Tarsus  
41300 Romeo Plank Rd  
Clinton Twp, Mi

## Funeral Mass

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**Eileen Rudrik** - August 24, 2016 at 10:34 AM

“ I have known Henry for 39 years. I began dating Jim in 1977 and Henry was already dating Marilyn (Jim's cousin--who was more like a sister). Jim's family got to together often, and they loved to play pinochle. Henry and I had a hard time keeping up with them, because they were so good. Marilyn and Henry were married on August 30, 1986. We were out of state for a long while, but when we returned, we got to spend more time with both of them. We always played cards when we got together. Henry and Marilyn took Jim and I to Disneyworld in 2010 to celebrate Henry's 89th birthday. We all had such a wonderful time together. The park was all decorated for Christmas. I remember one day when we were walking in the park, Henry had to tell us to slow down--he was having trouble keeping up. After Marilyn died in December of 2014, it became clear that Henry could not live alone. Claudia (Henry's niece) found him a new home at Sunrise Assisted Living in Bloomfield Hills, where he spent the rest of his life. Claudia and her husband, Lou, Jim and I (Eileen), Edith (Henry's best friend for many years), and Cynthia (Henry's niece) visited Henry in his new home. Claudia spent a lot of time making sure Henry had everything he needed. Sunrise always called Claudia when Henry was having trouble. Henry always wanted to have us eat with him when we came to visit. Henry knew we drove a ways to see him, and he wanted to treat us to dinner (he always was very generous). I will remember when we came in his room to see him, his face lit up and he'd tell us he was so happy to see us. The feeling was mutual. Henry loved to tell everyone jokes, and he was so good at it. I know Marilyn and Henry enjoyed their lives together. Their relationship with God was very important. They attended St. Paul of Tarsus faithfully every week and did a lot to support the church. They loved to dance and invite friends and family over to play cards with them. They bowled in leagues and went to church festivals. After Henry died, Jim told me Henry was in the Navy during WWII and served on the U.S.S. Bolivar, a troop transport, in the Pacific. In January of 1946, Henry joined the Detroit Police Department and worked his way up the ranks to Detective Sergeant. He retired in 1971. In all the years I knew Henry, I did not see him get angry or lose his temper. I can only imagine what a

*wonderful reunion Henry had with all his family in Heaven. Marilyn and Henry can spend their 30th wedding anniversary together. I am so happy for Henry that he does not have to suffer here anymore. However, we will miss him so much. Until we meet again, Henry.  
(Jim and Eileen Rudrik)*

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**Eileen Rudrik** - August 24, 2016 at 10:29 AM

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**Eileen Rudrik** - August 24, 2016 at 09:34 AM